

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 903

By Black

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Steven Clark on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Steven Clark, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, will be awarded that prestigious rank at an Eagle Court of Honor on February 28, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the son of Suzanne and Michael Clark and the brother of Christopher and Ryan, Steven is a student at Hendersonville High School, where he has filmed many school productions for the drama department, English department, and his Government class; he also filmed and edited the 2003 football and soccer videos for the annual banquet and is currently working on a video for the 2003-2004 soccer season; and

WHEREAS, the recipient of the 2003 Scholastic Art and Writing Award presented at Cheekwood Gardens, he plans to pursue his film and editing interests in college; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clark is a member of the Order of the Arrow, and his notable record of achievement as a member of the Boy Scouts includes twenty-five Merit Badges and distinguished service as a leader among his scouting peers and a Venture Scout; and

WHEREAS, Steven's Eagle project, *A Video Postcard of Hendersonville*, was completed in December 2003; it greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, he was confirmed at St. Timothy Lutheran Church and evinces his religious faith as an active member of the youth church's program; he has also served his Lord and his congregation as an acolyte and a torch bearer in church services and

by employing his artistic skills to record Christmas programs and church services for shut-ins and VBS activities; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Steven Clark as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby applaud and honor Steven Clark on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.